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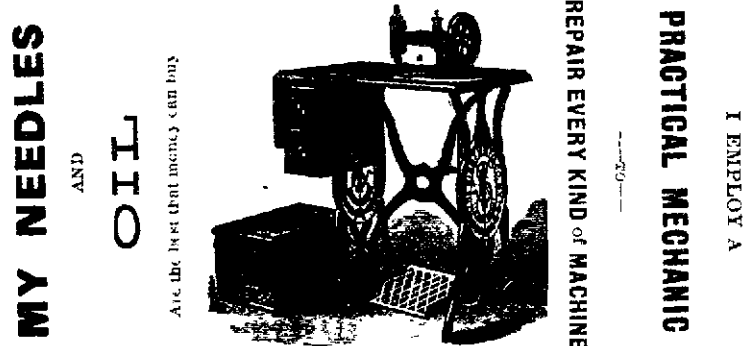
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County Court.
Dorinda Kieper et al., vs. Elms Kieper et al.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the court entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on
Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D.

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The tract of land in the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), and all of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), in township sixteen (16) north and range twelve (12) east of the third principal meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, sold two tracts being appraised at \$2,000.00.

Also commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north and range twelve (12) east of the third principal meridian, and running thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, sold two tracts being appraised at \$2,000.00.

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BUSINESS WAS BAD.

Legitimate Enterprise Paralyzed by Civilization.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"And now are things in the far West now?" asked a Brooklyn man of a stranger he had picked up, and who had been living out in the territories.

"Bad," replied the frontiersman. "Things are not what they used to be. Why, sir, they try a man by jury now! Yes, sir. Catch a horse thief and lock him up in a jail and give him just as fair a trial as they do a man who murders a woman! Oh, the whole country is broke up!"

"You surprise me!" replied the Brooklyn man, who was more surprised by the manner than the matter of the intelligence.

"Fact! Where I live they've lynched only one man in four years, and that was for wearing a stand-up collar! And they don't shoot any more! No, sir. If two men have a row they fight with their fists, and the sheriff sees fair play. I tell you this beastly civilization has ruined the frontier. They arrest even road agents now! Think of that! Road agents! They used to elect them school trustees, and a stage driver is no more account than a mayor in Brooklyn! I tell you the frontier is dead!"

"But how is business?"

"Nothing doing at all. You see they've got blue ribbon lodges, and that knocked business galley west! Absolutely nothing doing. Merchants are starving ever since the temperance movement commenced. I don't know what the country is coming to!"

"Don't the temperance people do anything for a living?"

"Nothing to speak of. Oh, they have little shops and kind a trade among themselves to keep each other going, but legitimate business is busted. I tell you! Why, sir, there hasn't over forty barrels of whisky come into our town in two months! That shows you how business is. What do you think they had there just before I left?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"A church festival! You won't believe it, a church festival! Right in the heart of the town! The merchants got together and swore they would not go, and they stayed away. But that didn't break it up. As sure as I sit here those people went right along and had their festival! That shows how things are going. Then a friend of mine licked a deacon one day. Fined him cash for it, and he had to pay!"

"Any gambling there now?"

"Gambling! Gambling! Well, I should say not! There isn't over eighty or a hundred gambling houses in the town, where it used to be the staple enterprise. Gambling! I tell you everything is dead. Why they've got even ten-cent pieces for change! Think of ten-cent pieces!"

"How do you account for all this?"

"The newspaper did it! They would blow about the country, and tell what a town they had, and now they've got it! We were doing well enough, but outsiders found out what a good place it was, and in they came with their puritanical notions and knocked honest industry higher'n a stack of chips! I was opposed to the papers, and said they'd make trouble, but they let 'em go on, and where are we now?"

"Do you think of going back?"

"What's the use? There's no trade. Everybody's honest, and all making money farming. I've got a farm myself, a hundred and eighty acres, but that's no work for me. Legitimate enterprise is busted!"

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Onions is an excellent food for colds settled upon the lungs.

CORN CURE.—Buy a bottle of creosote, and, before uncorking, tip the bottle upside down, then rub the cork on the corn, repeating this two or three times every other day for a week or two; the top of the corn will become dry, and should be cut off as soon as can be without making it bleed; continue the creosote until it is cured.

WHAT TO EAT.—An ordinary meal is generally composed of five ingredients—animal or nitrogenous food, starch, sweet food, watery vegetable, beverages and condiments. This food, when digested, is taken into the system by blood-vessels. For persons, and especially for workmen, in this climate, meals are the most easily digested, and, at the same time, are most nourishing.

To AVOID COLIC.—There is but one way to keep the body healthily warm, and that is to wear sufficient clothing, dressing differently as the weather changes. On cold, rainy days one requires thicker clothing than when the sun pours down, hot and sultry. It is a popular idea in this country that if one wears specially warm clothing in the house, one's ulcers and great coats will afford us no extra protection when we go out. But this is disproved by every one's experience, if people will only think of the facts which have come within their own observation. Most persons must have noticed that, after sitting in a theater which is insufficiently heated, and getting chilled to a greater or less degree, the putting on of coats and cloaks when going out seems to have no effect, as the chill which remains is apt to result in a severe cold. On the other hand, if an overcoat is kept on in a cold theater, so that the wearer feels comfortable, his warmth continues after he goes out, and the change of temperature does not bring the expected effect, notwithstanding that no addition is made to clothing. Such an experience as this should convince us that the wearing of clothing made especially for warmth should not be confined to the open air, but that the indoor-dresser should also be provided with a severe cold. On the other hand, if an overcoat is kept on in a cold theater, so that the wearer feels comfortable, his warmth continues after he goes out, and the change of temperature does not bring the expected effect, notwithstanding that no addition is made to clothing.

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NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wt

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Per week, payable to Carrier, \$2.00.
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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.
We are authorized to announce JOHN T. HARRIS as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES E. BENTON as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

HAVE YOU AN ALASKA REFRIGERATOR? If not you can get it at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Get ready the 4th.
Visit the Sanctuaries to-morrow.
The circus one week from to-day.
Help swell the Grinnell Relief Fund.
Only \$1.25 to Peoria and return to-morrow. Train leaves at 8:22.

THERE was a good representation of farmers in Decatur to-day.
STINE'S \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5-dit

No occasion for alarm. That \$27,000 Holly pump has not yet been purchased.

CALL on Niedermeyer on the Mount for fresh family groceries and vegetables.

DANVILLE is going to have a new opera house, to cost \$20,000.

TRAINER BROS., Job Timmers, No. 41 N. Main st. June 23-d&wt

CONGRESSIONAL convention at the court house next Tuesday.

THE Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Springfield on Wednesday at \$1.60.

No rain last night for a wonder. Must be something wrong with "Old Frobs."

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dit

THE Decatur military companies are all O. K., so says Major Vance, the brigade inspector.

THE East Eldorado street grocers, Orendorf & Doyle, will pay \$3.25 per dozen for chickens. Call there. 21-d&wt

USION Methodist S. S. picnic at Walnut Grove next Thursday. The children will have a big time.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars are always favorites. All first class dealers sell them at a nickel each.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at
May 29-dit L. L. FERRIS & Co's.

THE Florence Herbert dramatic and comedy combination will play at the opera house during four weeks.

THE races will begin at Mattoon on June 30th and continue until July 4th inclusive.

HAMMOCKS, Croquet, Lawn Tennis, and a full supply of Base Balls and Bats, at Wallace's book store. 21-d&wt

LAST night Merchant Policeman Wilkinson found Pat Ryan drunk, and the straggler was put into the cooler.

CIRCUS fans in great profusion were kept in motion at the opera house last night.

"\$5.00 all round" is what the excursionists to Macon are thinking about. Cheap enough.

THE different superintendents anticipate a large attendance of children at the Sunday Schools to-morrow.

THE merchants ought to prepare to make a creditable show of goods at the approaching county fair, which will begin on Monday, Sept. 4th.

TRAINER BROS. have removed to No. 41 North Main street, and are now ready to fill all orders for Roofing and Spouting. June 23-d&wt

DECATUR will send aid to the Iowa sufferers. The soliciting committee will meet on Monday and start around with a paper. Give liberally and cheerfully.

BILLY BRETT is the Boss Tinner at Trainer Bros., No. 41 N. Main st. Try him for Roofing and Spouting. June 23-d&wt

NEXT month there will be more or less talk about nominating citizens good and true for county offices. The convention will probably be held in August.

THERE will be several addresses delivered at the W. C. T. U. fourth of July celebration at Embodue's Springs, and refreshments will be provided by the ladies.

A LARGE apple tree, planted years ago by E. O. Smith, was blown down on the J. D. Tait lot Thursday night by the "sick-lou."

THE P. D. & E. has declared a three per cent. dividend on the income bonds, out of the earnings of the half year, payable July 1.

QUITE a number of persons called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lloyd to see a handsome night blooming cereus in full bloom.

FLORA, Japanese Lanterns, and a general variety of Fourth of July goods at Wallace's book store. Celebration committees liberally dealt with. June 24-d&wt

A COMPLETE antidote to all malarial poison are Carter's Liver Bitters, yet free from quinine and everything injurious. Try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

WM. DYERS, General Detective, Decatur, Ill., offers his services to the public for any business in his line. Best of references given and satisfaction guaranteed. Catching horse thieves a specialty. 41*

MR. G. M. DANLEY was secretary of the Republican primary meeting held at Natic. The best of feeling prevailed and A. W. Wells and D. H. Claypool were elected delegates to the county convention.

THE plans for the new block of business buildings on East Main street, to be erected by Messrs. A. T. Hill, E. Harpshere and Orlando Powers, were drawn by E. McNabb & Son, the Decatur architects.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road is getting its rolling stock in order for the coming work of moving the wheat crop. Along the lower end of the road the prospect for wheat is said to be unusually good.

GROUND has been broken on the south side of Cerro Gordo street, near Broadway, for the erection of a neat two-story six-roomed frame house, to cost about \$1200. The builder is Mr. R. E. Pratt, who will sell the dwelling when finished, or he will let it to a good tenant.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Joseph Schmidt, an Old Bachelor, Dies Alone in His Cabin.

The report reached the city last evening that a man had been found dead in his little log cabin in the timber in Wheatland township, a short distance south of Captain Allen's residence. Coroner Dineen repaired to the place and held an inquest on the body, which proved to be that of Joseph Schmidt, aged 50 years, and a bachelor, who had been living in the cabin since early last spring. He was a gardener by occupation, and cultivated a little patch of ground about his lonely habitation. The lifeless body was discovered by a neighbor named Peter Schaniel, on yesterday afternoon. The cabin was poorly furnished. There was a rude bed and a trunk, in which were found some clothing and a German bible and prayer book, together with German papers, which the deceased had procured from William Niedermeyer and Philip Ricksman.

The only witness was Peter Schaniel, who testified: I live in Wheatland township, Macon county. On Friday, June 23, I went from home to see him (Schmidt) and when I reached the house I called three or four times and got no answer, so I went in and found him lying dead. The doors were open. He was lying on his hands and knees dead. I found a cup beside him, and it looked to me as if he had been eating something.

THE VERDICT.
We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Joseph Schmidt, do hereby find that he came to his death by a disease unknown to us, in Wheatland township, Macon county, Ill., between June 21 and June 24, 1882.

DAVID L. ALLEN, EDWARD GRUBEL, THEO. VOESTER, GREENBERRY LAKE, JOHN YOCUM.

The body was brought to the city this morning and laid at rest in the cemetery. The deceased was a member of the German Methodist Church of this city, and seemed to be in his usual good health when last seen in town. It is supposed that he died of heart disease. He was a poor man, and had no relatives in this country.

MR. JAMES FREEMAN is a member of the committee appointed by the county board to raise funds to make needed improvements at the fair grounds. The buildings and grounds are badly in need of repairs and business men and others ought to contribute liberally to make them as attractive as possible.

INFORMATION is wanted of James Murray, a 12 year old boy who left Urbana, last July, and has not since been heard from. Parties who can give information are requested to write to Richard Murray, Lafayette, Ind., or Mrs. James Clark, Box 257, Danville, Ill. The boy has light hair and blue eyes.

An intelligent farmer says: "When I hear a man say I can't afford to take a home paper, I know the boundary lines of his fields are marked by tumbled down fences; that his barns and sheds have a slushy and shabby look and that his cattle resemble the lean kind which Joseph saw in his dream. Oftentimes a single suggestion or receipt is worth to him the price of the paper."

THE machinery of the Decatur Bagging Factory has been sold by the Conklin Brothers to parties residing at Champagne at which place the manufacture of bagging will be resumed. We learn that the vacated building will be occupied by the Tait Bros. & Co., and the Conklin Bros., who will engage extensively in the manufacture of check rowers and other articles.

IN compliance with the state law arrangements are being made to sink an escape coal shaft south of Priest street on the west side of the Illinois Central railroad right in the fourth ward. The shaft will be as large as the one in the fifth ward, and will be sunk to a depth of about 600 feet in the old tan-yard bottom. It is not known how soon operations will begin.

THE Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Decatur, have rented the south side of the commission rooms of Pratt & Co., in Central Block, for a period of several months. Secretary Barnes is in charge of the office. As soon as the company receives \$50,000 in premium notes, the officers will be ready to issue policies. About two-thirds of the required sum has been secured.

IT'S a strange how easily one man gets offended at another over some little thing he doesn't like, when if he were in the other man's place he would do just the same, and perhaps worse? "Put yourself in his place" is a piece of advice which, if practiced, would save us mortals from needless trouble and vexation of spirit, and make us better men and women, better friends, neighbors and citizens.

A HARDWARE store, made up of employees at Morehouse, Wells & Co's store, have challenged a dry goods store, to be selected from among the employees at Linn & Scruggs' establishment, to play a game of base ball at the Red Stockings grounds on the forenoon of July 4th. The game will be full of fun and interest. Charley Hunt will be short-stop for the hardware store, and Herb Bartholomew pitcher for the "dry" store. We'll all have to go down and see this contest.

THE pluming mill of C. H. Schroeder & Co., was totally destroyed by fire at Toledo on the night of the 20th. In the building were all of the inside wood work, for Hon. A. T. Hill's new residence now in process of construction on the corner of Church and Prairie streets, and the plans for the same which were in possession of the firm, were also burned. The wood work consumed included the double walnut and cherry doors, the stairway and the hard-finished material. The loss is a great annoyance to Mr. Hill, who will be retarded in the work of finishing his dwelling for at least three months.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES
In Dress Gingham, Lawns, Fans, Parasols and Notions, at THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Hope On, Hope Ever.
No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis, or other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. It will secure you immediate relief.

OUT-DOOR REFINED.

The Decatur Guards and Rifles Viewed by Major Vance Last Evening.

One of the most interesting epochs in the history of the local military companies has passed and the officers and privates are in fine spirits to-day, because they realize that they acquitted themselves creditably last evening, when the companies were inspected and viewed by Major J. W. Vance, Assistant Inspector General of the Second Brigade, I. N. G. Owing to the heat it was arranged to hold the inspection on the parade ground on the enclosed corner west of the county jail building. The Decatur Guards, Co. H, commanded by Captain Foster, mustered 38 men, and the Decatur Rifles, Co. K, O. B. Gorin, Captain, had 22 men, including three officers, in line. The members of both companies made a fine appearance in their uniforms, and large numbers of people remained in the vicinity to witness the exhibition drill, which was unusually interesting, and to an outsider seemed to be all correct and executed according to the accepted regulations. The exercise of going through the manual of arms was equally creditable, reflecting credit on the commanders of each company. Major Vance made a critical inspection of the arms of the companies, which were found to be in apple-pie order. Decatur has two of the best military companies in the Second Brigade, and although they have not yet been called to go forth to battle they are ready to go to the front upon call of the Governor when their services are required to aid in suppressing riots and to protect property.

Major Vance departed for Sullivan on the nine o'clock train last night, where he inspected another company before 12 o'clock.

DESPITE the heat there was a good attendance of Decatur amusement goes at the opera house to greet the celebrated actor, Mr. Frank Mayo, in his beautiful backwoods idyl, "Davy Crockett," as presented by him in Europe and America over 3,000 times. This play is commonly accepted as a correct representation of the ideal backwoodsman, in all his strength, manliness, bravery and tenderness, and the denouement in the last act, in which Davy marries the girl whom he saved from freezing and from the ravens' claws, sent the audience home delighted with the actor and the play. There are many amusing situations in the play and plenty of border fun to keep up the interest. With but two exceptions the Mayo support was very poor.

A FIVE O'CLOCK DINNER.
Capt. W. W. Foster, of the Guards, and Mrs. Foster served a sumptuous 5 o'clock dinner at their residence last evening, in honor of Major Vance and the resident officers of the Fifth Regiment and local officers. Those present were Major J. W. Vance, of Paris; Major C. M. Durfee, Lt. W. H. Elwood, Q. M. 5th Reg., Captain Gorin, Lt. Baker, Lt. Edwards, Lt. Wisner and Lt. Hall. The dinner was faultless, and many were the compliments bestowed upon Mrs. Foster, who is *en fait* in the culinary art.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF COMPS SHOW.
The Louisville Courier-Journal says about all that could be said in endorsement of the excellent character, and novel features of Comps' New United Monster Shows.

Comps' monster circus tent was crowded in every part at the two performances given yesterday. The show gives universal satisfaction and is generally admitted to be better than ever before. A feature of Comps' circus is that, although each performance is brimful of interest, yet the number of attractions is such that new features are constantly being introduced. Be it the flying projectile, Melville's riding animal rights and the trapeze performance, the Broncho horses, the performing dogs and all the attractions are received with general enthusiasm.

Comps' Great Shows will be in Decatur on Saturday, July 1st.

TURNED UP.
John Amos, the man who left Long Creek township early in March, and who was supposed by some to be the man whose dead and mutilated body was found in Wykoff's pasture about that time, turns up alive and well and denies the allegation. He called to see this afternoon, and says he went from here to Dubuque, Iowa, thence to St. Paul, from there to Milwaukee and Chicago, from which last named place he returned home yesterday. The unrecognized body was therefore not that of John Amos.

AID FOR IOWA SUFFERERS.
The committee selected to canvass the city for aid in behalf of the sufferers from the terrible storms in the neighboring state of Iowa, which have laid waste Grinnell and other towns, will meet on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Warren & Durfee's office. We trust that these gentlemen will meet with a generous response from our citizens.

THE Decatur REPUBLICAN is urging a respectable donation from that city for the benefit of the sufferers by the storm in Iowa.—Springfield Journal.

Yes, and Decatur's donation will be forwarded to Grinnell in a few days. The committee will solicit funds during next week. We are gratified to notice in the Journal that Springfield people are preparing to make a donation.

BARGAINS IN FLORETRY.
\$1.25 Little Thread Hose at 98c.
\$1.00 " " " 84c.
7c Fancy Hose at 60c.
40c regular made fancy stripes and solid colors, at 25c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN in 5c and 10c Hose, at THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

THE Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to persons desiring to attend the Republican State Convention, at Springfield, for \$1.60. Tickets will be on sale June 27th and 28th, good to return on the 29th.

TEMPERANCE PRAYER MEETING.
The National Christian Temperance Union recommend making the 27th of June a day of special prayer for the triumph of the right in the Iowa elections; accordingly there will be held a prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, in this city, from 10 to 12 a. m., and at the M. E. church from 3 to 5 p. m., on that day, Tuesday next. Will the pastors please announce it morning and evening next Sabbath?

BARGAINS FOR 30 DAYS.
As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs. Einstein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No. 23 East Main street at once. The stock in both departments is complete. The mark down sale will continue for thirty days. Now is the time to buy June 18-d&wt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. S. Hebbard is in Decatur to-day. Miss Mary Kyner, of Macon, arrived in the city this morning.

Rev. C. B. Roberts, late of Chicago, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Dr. A. J. Wallace is at present sojourning at Querida, Colo. He has an interesting letter in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cassell are now at home to friends at No. 78 North Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing entertained a company of friends very pleasantly at their home last night.

Miss Flora Bailey, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Ewing.

Rev. Dr. Short, president of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

L. A. Johnson, formerly a salesman for Linn & Scruggs, now traveling in the interest of a New York wholesale house, is in the city to-day.

Frank C. Roby, son of K. H. Roby, cashier of the National Bank, has returned home from Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass., where he has been attending school.

W. C. Johns, Chas. M. Allison and Tom Henkle, were the ball tossers of the old McPherson Club, who laid out the first base ball ground in Decatur, and many an interesting game was played on that ground south of the first ward school house.

Major Vance, of Paris, Ill., assistant inspector general of the second brigade, I. N. G., arrived in the city last evening, and was met at the depot with a carriage by Captain Foster and Captain Gorin, who entertained him royally while in Decatur. The Major departed for Sullivan last night to inspect another company.

Mrs. M. L. Christian, of Bloomington, Ill., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman for the past two days. She returned home this afternoon. Mrs. Christian, then Miss Lizzie Mitchell, graduated from the State Normal University in the same class with Messrs. Philbrook and Gastman. In 1882 she took charge of the primary department of the 2d ward school, and for several years was one of the most successful and popular teachers in the city.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Dr. Short, President of the Illinois Female College, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning discourse, "Grieving the Holy Spirit." Sunday School at 2 p. m. All strangers and citizens who wish to worship with us are cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. C. B. Roberts, recently of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.
Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening. The evening sermon will be the third of the series of twelve discourses on the doctrines of the Bible. Subject: "The Atonement." Class meetings at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
A special invitation is extended to the young men of our city to attend this service at 8:30 p. m. The Young Men's Christian Association is an association of young men, by young men and for young men, and we cordially invite all young men of our city to attend the services from Sunday to Sunday. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

RAILROAD MEETING.
To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be another song service at Eldorado House, near the Union Depot, to which all railroad men and their families are especially invited. All others are welcome.

DIED.
In Pontiac, Ill., on Saturday, June 24th, 1882, of paralysis, Mrs. ELIZABETH BURKHOLDER, aged 70 years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mr. Henry Burkholder, of this city, and Mrs. H. C. Addis, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In Long Creek township, on June 24, 1882, at 11 a. m., of measles, RANDALL DAVIS, son of James C. Davis, aged 10 years.

Challenge and Acceptance.
The following correspondence explains itself:

DECATUR, ILL., June 24, 1882.
MR. H. BARTHOLOMEW: We challenge you to a game of base ball on the morning of July 4th, at the Decatur Base Ball Park. Your nine to be composed exclusively of employees of Linn & Scruggs; ours of those of Morehouse, Wells & Co. The side beaten to pay all the expenses of the occasion.

On behalf of M. W. & Co's Nine, E. P. BISHOP.

DECATUR, June 24.
E. P. BISHOP: We do hereby accept your challenge to a game of base ball on the morning of July 4th. Game to commence at 7:30 a. m. sharp.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW
For the L. & S. Nine.

See the new goods and low prices at the store of L. FERRIS & Co.
May 29-dit

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool \$10 Suits. M5-dit

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wholes & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

CHICAGO, June 24.
WHEAT—June: \$1.15; July: \$1.07; Aug: \$1.03; Sept: \$1.01; Year: \$1.01.
CORN—June: 72; July: 71; Aug: 70; Sept: 69; Year: 68.
OATS—June: 47; July: 37; Aug: 37; Sept: 35; Year: 34.
PORK—June: \$3.95; July: \$3.12; Aug: \$2.30; Sept: \$1.70; Year: \$1.12; Nov: \$1.12; Dec: \$1.12.

UNION STOCK YARDS.
HOOS—Estimated receipts, 8,000; shipments, 7,000; high, heavy, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00; low, heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.00.
Receipts. Shipments. Car Lots.
WHEAT—6,085 156,351 28
CORN—17,082 194,320 220
OATS—8,938 62,871 111
RYE—

NEW YORK, June 24.
WHEAT—June: \$1.25; July: \$1.19; Aug: \$1.19; Sept: \$1.19; Year: \$1.19.
CORN—June: 80; July: 81; Aug: 82; Sept: 81; Year: 80.

TOLEDO, June 24.
WHEAT—June: \$1.19; July: \$1.08; Aug: \$1.08; Sept: \$1.08; Year: \$1.08.
CORN—June: 73; July: 73; Aug: 73; Sept: 71; Year: 71.

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DRESS GOODS from 64 to 124 cts., that are very cheap.
ALL-WOOL BUNTINGS 124 cts.
HANDSOME PERCALES, 31 inches wide, 64 cts.
400 doz. Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10, 14 and 15c, 50 per cent below value.

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 8 to 25 cents below importers' prices.

LONSDALE COTTON, 9 cents.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9 cents.
COTTONADES at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS, GIMPS, FRINGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, TIES and SCARVES, in great variety, and at low prices.

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WHITE AND COLO

